

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF A. Nunchioui, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/437,111

FILED: November 9, 1999

TITLE: Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof

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EXAMINER: C. Sherrer

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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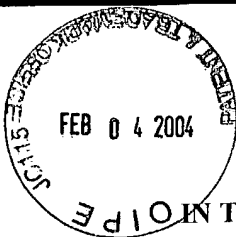
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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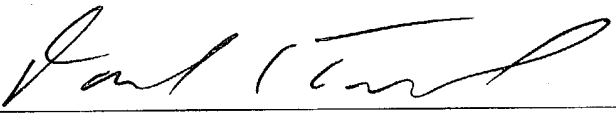
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